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**CHRISTINE SHIELD**, a young girl who is on her death bed, is very anxious to see her father, Henry Shield, who left Decatur some years ago. Exchanges will confer a favor on a dying girl by coping this item.

The employees of the Youngstown Rolling Mill Company, whose works were burned recently, have volunteered to gratuitously give their services in rebuilding the mills. This is something new under the sun, and indicates that the workmen and capitalists are coming to a better understanding of the fact that their interests are identical.

The suspicion that Attorney General Fairchild, of New York, withholds Tweed's confession because it tells too much to suit his personal and political friends, is now openly charged in the metropolis. It is declared that the confession is full in all particulars, that it is ample to convict Sweeney, and that without it, he will certainly escape justice. The country wants and demands to know the worst that Tweed has to tell, let the consequences to individuals be what they may.

Mr. Donor, Stationer of the Department of Agriculture, reports as the result of investigation of the losses from disease of swine during the past twelve months, the destruction of 4,000,000 animals of all ages, and a money loss of more than \$20,000,000. One-fifth of the reported loss occurs in the State of Illinois. The next in prominence are Missouri, Iowa and Indiana, which together lose \$10,000,000. Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana have nearly as large a percentage in loss in numbers, aggregating in value \$1,000,000. The losses are very small in the country bordering on the great lakes and the Pacific coast. Of the remaining districts, West Virginia comes nearest exemption, and Ohio and the Atlantic coast States stand better than the alluvial districts. The apparent loss is equivalent to a third of the sum of exports of pork products of last year.

The election in Pennsylvania this year is for supreme judge, state treasurer, and auditor general. The Philadelphia Times says of the prospect: There will be no local issues to call out the vote of either party, and beyond the political power that is presumed to attain to the control of the treasury, there is nothing immediately at stake that is likely to summon the reserve resources of the political leaders. Indeed, by some inexplicable sort of general assent, the result for November has been discounted on the Republican side, and those that have hitherto been ready to sound the long roll when the loss of the state seemed possible, look on the present struggle with the most sublime indifference, and smile complacently as they tell how the Democrats are likely to sweep the state.

A WASHINGTON dispatch gives the outline of a plan which is said to be in contemplation by the National banks of New York to contract two greenback circulation about \$60,000,000. The redemption law provides that as fast as new National bank notes are issued eighty per cent of greenbacks shall be retired, and that the volume of greenbacks may be reduced in this way to \$300,000,000, but not lower. That is to say, for every hundred dollars in National bank notes issued, eighty dollars of greenbacks shall be retired until the above limit is reached. Taking this provision as a basis of operation it is said that the National banks of New York propose to deposit bonds in the treasury and receive new issues of the notes. At the same time 80 per cent in greenbacks of the amount of bank notes issued will be canceled, and as soon as this is done the banks will take up their bonds, retire their notes, and then, with the same bonds, go through the same operation again. By this means the volume of greenbacks could soon be reduced from \$360,000,000, the amount outstanding, to \$300,000,000, the limit fixed by law. Whether this scheme is really in contemplation by the banks we have no means of knowing, beyond the published statements on the subject, but it is possible that the secretary of the treasury would permit so palpable a trick to be played upon the department and the country under the semblance of law. For, obviously, the scheme is nothing but a trick to bring about a rapid contraction of the currency. In the present temper of the public mind such a proceeding would excite a storm of indignation against the National banks, and all concerned in it, which would not be easily allayed.—Indianapolis Journal.

Croquet.—John C. Mark has a full line of croquet sets, of different prices, and also new styles of picture frames and moldings, all of which he is selling very cheap. Call and examine these goods before purchasing.  
May 9-dtf

## REFORMED ORTHOGRAPHY.

The New York Nation has the following in regard to the recent movements in this country and England, in relation to orthographic reform:

That a reform in English spelling has been seriously undertaken is a fact of which we are reminded by the appearance of a "Bulletin of the Spelling Reform Association" as well as by a pamphlet containing the "Proceedings of the International convention for the Amendment of the English Orthography." The desirability of a reform is unquestioned, but its practicability is, by most persons, supposed to be extremely doubtful, and those doubts are not likely to be altogether dispelled by a reading of the published documents of the Association. It may be true, as Prof. March believes, that we throw away \$15,000,000 a year paying teachers for adding the brains of our children with bad spelling, and at least \$100,000,000 more paying printers and publishers for sprinkling our books and papers with silent letters, but we doubt if the argument in this form will have much more effect than the analogous argument of the temperance lecturers with regard to the cost of drinking has in convincing the people of the benefits of "teetotalism." Few persons, again, will be likely to favor the reform because of the present difficulties of missionaries. An argument which will appeal with sufficient force, however, to all persons who interest themselves in the studies of their children, is the one resting upon the assertion that the labor of learning to spell, to read, and to write would be wonderfully lessened, that a child might, in fact, accomplish in six months, that which now requires the persistent efforts of more than six years. The association does not as yet advise the adoption of any scheme of reform, though it prints its proceedings in accordance with a particular method and gives specimens of several others. Professor March approves of the introduction of a number of new letters, those being in form, however, modifications of old letters and their signification recognizable at sight. His method, as illustrated in type by his printed lecture, is least offensive to the eye, other methods, as for instance, those containing the passages "mashoon for the difuzhoun or soyl" and "wil urj the mater upon the atension of the peopl," having so striking a resemblance to the methods of Artemus Ward, Josh Billings and Nabby that any one might be pardoned for looking on the whole affair as a learned farce. If Prof. March, Haldeman, Whitney, Trumbull, and a few other persons should unite in the adoption of some one method, a demonstration of the practicability of the reform might then be attempted. In the meantime, the publication of fantastic schemes cannot do much good.

Mr. E. V. SMALLER, correspondent of the New York Tribune, writes from Washington:

In the course of two months spent in travel in eight of the southern states since the adjournment of congress, I have been on the lookout to discover the beginnings of the new party so much talked of by the northern newspapers. Not the first sprout have I been able to find. The surface of the political field is everywhere covered with a thick, neat growth of democracy, which, whether it be thought a useful plant or a noxious weed, is so well rooted that it bids fair to resist for some time to come the development of any new crop. Nevertheless, the correspondent believes that with time and careful cultivation, a new political formation may spring up. Negro rule is now entirely out of the fear of the southern whites. The negro, despairing of any further aid from the general government, is making friends with his white employer as fast as he can. A recent election for state senator in Chester county, South Carolina, shows how far this tendency has already gone. Last fall Chamberlain had about 400 majority in that county, but a few days ago it went democratic by eight hundred.

## THE REMAINS OF J. WILKES BOOTH.

To dispose of certain absurd stories that have lately appeared in the public prints, the Baltimore Gazette says that President Andrew Johnson ordered the remains of J. Wilkes Booth to be delivered to his family, and that they sent John H. Weaver, a Baltimore undertaker, to Washington to receive them. A box was taken up from the arsenal building and delivered to him. It was found to contain a skeleton wrapped in an army blanket. On the right foot was an army shoe, cut open at the top its entire length, as if to accommodate a swollen foot. On the other was a large oval box. A reporter of the Gazette examined the bones in and above the shoe, and found that the leg was broken just above the ankle. Still, the identity of the remains was not satisfactorily established, especially as there was no portion of the spinal vertebra missing, and no mark of any bullet upon them. A brother of Booth's was sent for, who said that Wilkes had his tooth plugged with gold in a peculiar manner. He described the location of the tooth and drew with a pencil the shape of the plug, which was of unusual size. The tooth was taken out, and the tooth was found plugged as described. The remains were buried in Greenmount Cemetery, in the same lot with his grandfather, father, and the children of the family.

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at  
May 30-dwtf BARNER & BAKER'S.

## TELEGRAPHIC WAR ECHOES.

## THE PEACE THAT RUSSIA WILL CONSENT TO.

## WASHINGTON WHISPERS.

## A GREAT STORM.

## Loss of Life and Property at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

## DARING ROBBERY BY A BOY.

MOUNT CARMEL, ILL., June 4.—A hurricane passed over this place at 3:35 o'clock this afternoon, destroying the principal business houses, a large number of dwellings, killing a number of persons and seriously injuring many more. It is impossible at present to estimate the loss definitely, either of life or property. Among the buildings destroyed are A. Parkinson's, A. C. Edgar and M. J. Habberton's three-story business houses. The above-named gentlemen were all seriously hurt by the falling walls. The Methodist Episcopal Church, the finest in Southern Illinois, and the Court House, are partially destroyed. At present there are at least nine persons known to be killed, and it is feared the number will exceed that. After the fall of Mr. Parkinson's building a fire broke out in the debris, and consumed it, with two or three adjoining houses. A fire engine came down from Vincennes, but too late to be of use. The firemen from Vincennes, as well as a large party from Carmi, were very kind in rendering all the assistance in their power to the sufferers. The trains were furnished gratis through the kindness of Mr. Roswell Miller, Superintendent of the C. and V. R. R.

MATTOON, June 4.—The severest storm ever experienced here occurred at 3:30 this afternoon. The wind which was accompanied by a perfect flood of rain, came from the southwest, sweeping a line about 100 feet wide, unroofing and overturning buildings and residences. The residence of Willis Walkup was struck, thrown into the street and turned bottom side up, wounding Mrs. Walkup very seriously. Several buildings were entirely demolished.

FRANKFURT, June 4, 4 p. m.—Russian scouts have been seen from the heights of Jenikoy. The retreat of the Ottoman troops from Kara Kalisa and Delibabaa, is threatened by the advance detachment of the Russian cavalry.

Constantinople, June 4.—The Turkish claim that they have driven the Russians from the neighborhood of Sukum Kalah, thirty hours' march in the direction of Mount Elbruz.

Brussels, June 4.—Le Nord, the Russian organ, publishes a letter from St. Petersburg, which says, "If, after crossing the Danube, Russia is able to conclude a peace, and at the same time realize her programme, and if the powers adopt towards Turkey an attitude sufficiently firm to complete the lesson received from the arms of Russia, then an equitable and dignified peace might be arranged, and the necessity of pushing the war to extremes be avoided."

LONDON, June 5.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent asserts that the following is undoubtedly true: The Grand Duke Nicholas recently said to a foreign consul neither Prince Bismarck or Lord Derby will prevent us from entering Constantinople, as the Germans entered Paris only to leave it again.

NEW YORK, June 4.—A Rome dispatch says the Pope had to be withdrawn yesterday from the audience on account of exhaustion, and returned only after repose. The doctors have decided that the depositions in future be consolidated, and the Pope be carried through to avoid the excitement and fatigue of receiving them in detail.

Two thousand troops of the garrison were reviewed yesterday in Rome by King Victor Emmanuel, who received large crowds of Senators, Deputies, etc. The city was illuminated at night, and the streets were thronged to a late hour.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The New York National Exchange was robbed of a package containing \$10,000 Saturday afternoon. A young boy entered the bank and made some inquiries of the cashier, which necessitated the cashier's opening the safe, and while his back was turned for a moment the boy got away with the money. The thief is still at large.

As might have been expected from the complexion of the members, the jury in the Ellston (S. C.) murder case found it impossible to agree. Six of the jurymen were white and six colored. While the latter were willing to convict two of the rioters and let the rest go, the whites obstinately refused to agree on any verdict that would impair the right of mobs to kill "niggers." The jury has been discharged.—Chicago Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—The President seems disposed to favor the complete remonetization of silver, if one can judge of a remark to representative-elect Boyd, of Illinois, who called on him to-day. The President, in course of conversation, was understood to say that he had regretted that Gov. Cullom had vetoed the bill making silver a legal tender for all private debts contracted in the State of Illinois, and indicated very clearly that he believed in the restoration of the silver dollar, and in making silver coin a legal tender at a very considerable sum, though he did not name one.

There does not appear to be any foundation for the story that an effort is to be made to oust Commissioner Baum and appoint Bluford in his place. At least Joseph Medill, of the Chicago Tribune, who was reported to be at the head of it, denied it to-day, and has gone East to remain some weeks, instead of stopping in Washington to head the promised raid.

Wharton, applicant for the Louisiana Marshalship, is in the city. The President is willing to give Wharton the place, when Pitkin, the present incumbent, resigns, and he has requested the latter's resignation. Pitkin, however, refuses to resign, and says if his office is wanted for somebody else the President must remove him.

John G. Thompson arrived in Washington to-day, full of confidence of a Democratic triumph in Ohio this fall. He says the Democrats have called their convention early, to take ground first for the remonetization of silver. He says the plank which will probably be adopted at the Convention next month will be an endorsement of the policy of President Hayes, so far as it is in accord with the doctrines which have always been advocated by the Democracy; a demand for the unconditional repeal of the specie resumption act, and the restoration of the old silver dollar as a legal tender in any amount for public and private obligations.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 4.—A boy named Nimmy, colored, 14 years old, was arrested at Greensburg, Pa., thirty miles from this city, on Friday last for poisoning several members of his father's family, one of whom, a married sister of the young fiend, named Patterson, has since died. It is thought the others will recover. Young Nimmy was suspected and lodged in jail. This morning he made the following statement:

I am 14 years old, going on 15; on Friday evening when I was coming from the cars, on my return from giving a concert in Alliance, Ohio, I met John Munsey, another colored boy of my age; he asked me if I ever got whipped. I told him I did, that my father had whipped me before we went away for not attending to the garden; he said his father had whipped him for playing truant, and that he was going to get some arsenic and give him some of it, and told me to do the same; I didn't know what arsenic was, and didn't know what it would do to my father; I went to the drug store and got 5 cents' worth, and put part of it in the coffee in the morning; all but my father drank tea; I wanted to make him sicker, and so I went and got 20 cents' worth more of arsenic, I didn't want to kill him, but only to make him sick; I put some more arsenic in the coffee when no one else was in the room; I didn't want to make any one sick but my father; the next drunk tea in the morning, and I thought they would for dinner. The family are known as the Nimmy vocalists, and have been in the habit of giving concerts throughout the country. The boy exhibited but little feeling when told of the death of his sister, and demeaned himself with stolid indifference.

AUSTRIAN and German military men who have familiarized themselves with the situation on the Danube, agree that numbers, efficiency, and strategical ability are largely on the side of the Russians, who have in positions ready for crossing the river as soon as it becomes passable, no less than two hundred and forty thousand men, with ample reserves moving forward to supporting distances. This enormous army occupies positions extending from Ismail to Kalafrat, a distance of four or five hundred miles, though the principal concentration seems to be between Giurgiuvo and the Aluta river, making a front of fifty or sixty miles. With a line so extended and dependent upon land transportation for supplies, the position of the Russians might readily be made uncomfortable, perhaps perilous, by strategic movements on the part of a much smaller body of Turks, if the genius for that sort of thing existed among them. But no commanding ability is claimed for any of the Turkish generals, even by their friends, and there is little danger of any attempt at an aggressive movement from that side. The Russians have, nevertheless, taken the precaution to fortify various positions on the north bank of the Danube in order to secure their lines of communication from possible interruptions, which, under present circumstances, would be disastrous.

A Large Lot of new prints, at 25 cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.  
Dec 13-dwtf

Great Reduction in Prices.—J. S. Hand & Co. are, as usual, up with the times, and are now selling the famous Light-Running Domestic Sewing Machine and the new and increasing in popular favor St. John, right down to bed-rock prices. No family need be without one. Call and see our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Next door to post office, Decatur, Illinois.  
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Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phaetons in the State, at Caldwell Bros' Eclipse Stables.  
[May 29-dtf]

## A Point on Which the Doctors Agree.

Physicians who have tested Hostetler's Stomach Bitters concur in representing it to be an eminently safe stimulant, far preferable to the ordinary liquors of commerce, not only because it is medicated, but because it is infinitely pure. Its alcoholic basis is the finest old rye, and this is tempered and rendered medicinal by the curative ingredients of botanic origin, which it holds in solution. It has often been imitated, but never rivaled, and is to-day the leading tonic, diuretic and aperient of America. Malarial fevers are prevented and remedied by it, and it is a thoroughly reliable medicine in cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, rheumatism, gout, nervousness, urinary and uterine affections. It improves the appetite, increases the bodily stamina, checks premature decay, and as a sustaining and comforting cordial for the aged and infirm is unequalled.

June 4-d&w1w  
Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phaetons in the State, at Caldwell Bros' Eclipse Stables.  
[May 29-dtf]

A CARD.  
Having been compelled to retire from business, in consequence of my continued ill-health, and having disposed of my interest in the jewelry store of Curtis & Richter to Otto E. Curtis, it affords me much pleasure to recommend him to all my friends, and I would ask them to give their patronage to my successor. By so doing they will confer a favor on  
B. H. Richter.  
June 1-d1w w1

TO THE SUFFERING.  
Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases, positively cured by Dr. FLETCHER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills. A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.  
Dr. A. J. Brown, Agt for Decatur.  
Nov. 29, '76 d1w

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and queensware.  
[Apr 30-d&w3m]

Heavy Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12 1/2 per yard, at  
May 15-d1w1  
LINN & SCRUGGS.

Marked Down.—We propose to sell our large spring stock of boots and shoes, at low prices. Try us, and get our prices.  
BARNER & BAKER'S  
May 20-d1w1w

Ashby has gotten up a very nice Crotonne Lumberquin and Cornice, all complete up at window, for five dollars.  
May 31-d1w w2

George Miller has just received his new fountain from Boston, and it will soon be up in running order.

CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles.  
May 19-d&w1f  
LINN & SCRUGGS.

Immense Stock of gents' shoes, just received at Barber & Baker's. They will sell you good shoes for less money than they have ever been sold in this city before.  
[May 30-d&w1f]

A Word to the Wise.—If you are suffering with a severe cough or cold, call on your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, and save large doctor bills. It relieves almost instantly. Price 25 cents; for sale by all druggists.  
May 31-d&w1w

Wanted.—200 men to canvass for the Adjustable Window Screen. Apply at Ashby's.  
June 3-dtf

RIBBONS Great Bargains.—Only 15c and 20 cents—worth 25c to \$1.00 per yard.  
March 31-d&w1f  
LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Few Things that We Know.  
We know that a disordered stomach of liver produces more suffering than any other cause. We know that very few physicians are successful in their treatment of these disorders. We know that Dr. Carter's Medical Cure will, without the shadow of a doubt, almost immediately relieve and permanently cure all of these distressing symptoms. We know of thousands who are willing to testify that what we say is true to the letter. We know that if you will give it a fair trial, you will let us and your doctor know of it. Will you give it a trial, and do it now? Trial size only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.  
June 1-d&w1w

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroider ever yet offered, just received by Linn & Scruggs.  
March 10-d&w1f

Mrs. Demorent's Spring and Summer Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for catalogue.  
March 15-dtf

Wanted.—Employment a portion or all of his time as book-keeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L. Republican office.  
March 23-dtf

Ice Cream made of pure cream, packed in ice and delivered in any part of the city by  
E. W. Wood.  
May 19-d1f.

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant.  
[Jan 8-dtf]

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 33 West Wood street.  
[July 31-d1f]

Phaetons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros' Eclipse Stables.  
[May 29-dtf]

## SEE HOW CHEAP NEW SPRING GOODS

## HAYS &amp; BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877.—d&w1f

## NEW GOODS!

## S. EINSTEIN

Has just returned with a full line of SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS, consisting of a full line of PRINTS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS of all colors and shades, BLACK ALPACAS, CASHMERES, GREYFLANES, SILKS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, JEANS and COTTONADES, also a full line of LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. I will offer Great Bargains in these Goods to all who may favor me with a call.  
REMEMBER THE PLACE—  
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.  
Decatur, March 31, 1877.—d&w1f

WM. F. BUSHER. JOHN BLACK  
WAR, WAR, WAR!  
Spring Goods--Boots and Shoes.  
CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Having received the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES ever brought to this city, we can offer special inducements. Come in and look through our large assortment of Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of all kinds. No trouble to show you and give you prices.  
W. F. BUSHER & CO.  
May 20, 1877.—d&w1f

The New Family  
SINGER SEWING MACHINES!  
WILL HEREAFTER BE SOLD AT  
THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS, CASH.

And all other styles of Sewing Machines, at a greatly reduced price. The quality of the Singer Sewing Machine is well known to all. The public is cautioned against buying cheap imitations of the Singer Sewing Machine, which will ruin the fabric and destroy the value of the machine. The only reliable Sewing Machine is the Singer Sewing Machine. It is made in a very inferior manner and sold by those who are not authorized Agents at a less price than other good machines can be sold for, and always bear the patented trade-mark. I will still keep on hand a  
COMPLETE STOCK OF SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES  
FOR ALL LEADING MACHINES.

GEORGE F. BLUME,  
No. 26 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.  
Decatur, May 10, 1877.—d&w1f

CARPETS!  
BRUSSELS CARPETS!  
Sixty-seven pieces—choice styles. Also a choice line of INGRAIN CARPETS.  
NEW STOCK OF TWO AND THREE-PLY CARPETS, ALL AT LOW PRICES.  
ALSO, LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADINGS.  
ABEL & LOCKE  
No. 24 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.  
N. B. Liberal deductions to individuals and churches.  
[May 7-dtf]

A Handsome Line of real Linen Lace and Shawls can be bought at great bargains at S. Einstein's.  
[May 28-d1w]

Madame Fay's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, very cheap, at  
oct10-d1w1f  
LINN & SCRUGGS.

Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 37 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce.  
April 30-d&w3m  
E. B. PRATT.

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and \$1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.  
Oct 15-d1f  
LINN & SCRUGGS.

For a good substantial lunch, or warm meal, go to the New Restaurant, 25 East Main street.  
[May 23-d1w]

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Bay Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven, and a half o'clock, in the evening.  
March 17-d4m

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years ago experienced physicians began to accomplish a certain and happy remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Heart Burn, Headache, Constipation, indigestion of the food, Liver Complaint, coming up of the wind, loss of spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 doses sold last year, without one case of failure recorded. Go to your druggist, A. J. Stoner, B. P. Stone & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. 75 doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.  
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THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

THE ARK  
Mas come to Dr. Rev. Wm. H. special request, ing, commencing lecture, in the M. E. Church Lights and Sheds Life of a Methodist, for a period in Peace and War. Rev. Mr. O. I. speaker, and, in instructive and the scenes and has passed, describes the state of Arkansas. Gen. Sam. Houston lecture is free, vited to be present.

Get your Bible, 25 Cents, June 5-d1w

A Sad Night a and night persons in the city. Two were lying by the state of Ignorance not more than similar conditions live with their who must have their condition in that condition.

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sale, etc., and for the benefit of our  
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On motion of Ald. Harpstrite, the report of G. F. Weessels was accepted, he being authorized to make it correspond with the

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above work will be let by written contract to the lowest responsible bidder, or in parcels to the lowest responsible bidders; Provided that the council shall have the right to reject any and all bids. The person to whom the City Council shall award such contracts, will be required to execute a security bond and sufficient bond for the

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at reasonable rates, go to Martin's.  
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til Friday night, June 8th, at 7 o'clock,  
Attest: GEO. P. HANDY, Register.

**CALDWELL BROS.**  
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JOSEPH M. MORRIS, Proprietor.  
Decatur, May 2, 1877-d1f



